

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76494

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Appln. No.: 10/623,621

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 5040

Examiner: LU, CHARLES EDWARD

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: INDEX STRUCTURE FOR METADATA, METHOD FOR PROVIDING INDICES OF  
METADATA, AND METADATA SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING  
THE INDICES OF THE METADATA

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

July 16, 2007:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 54
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claim 54 recites statutory subject matter,

as it is not directed to merely an abstract idea, and even if it is deemed to recite an abstract idea,  
it is directed to producing a useful, concrete and tangible result.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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